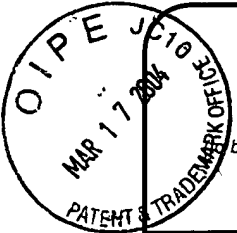


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Guillermo C. BAZAN, et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/600,286

Filing Date: June 20, 2003

Title: Method and Compositions for Detection
and Analysis of Polynucleotides Using
Light Patent File

Examiner: Unassigned

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**PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accord the correct filing date of June 20, 2003. The application was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10 on June 20, 2003. Enclosed is a true copy of the Express Mail mailing label listing the "Date In" as June 20, 2003 and also showing the circular U.S. Post Office cancellation stamp date of June 20, 2003. Also enclosed is a true copy of the receipt from the U.S. Postal Service reflecting deposit of Express Mail Label No. EV348162527US on June 20, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of

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the first page of the application indicating the Express Mail Label No. of EV348162527US, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10. This petition is being filed promptly after I became aware that the Office has accorded a filing date other than the date of deposit.

Accordingly, the Commissioner is requested under 37 CFR 1.10 to accord this application the filing date of June 20, 2003, the date it was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-2518**, referencing billing no. 7019952001.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION AND ANALYSIS
OF POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING LIGHT HARVESTING
MULTICHROMOPHORES

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

- 5 [0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/390,524, filed June 20, 2002 and 60/406,266, filed August 26, 2002, which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH

- 10 [0002] Work leading to this invention was performed under grant number GM62958-01 from the National Institutes of Health, grant number DMR-0097611 from the National Science Foundation and grant number N00014-98-1-0759 from the Office of Naval Research. The U.S. Government may have limited rights in this invention.

15 TECHNICAL FIELD

- [0003] This invention relates to methods, articles and compositions for the detection and analysis of polynucleotides in a sample.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

- 20 [0004] Methods permitting DNA sequence detection in real time and with high sensitivity are of great scientific and economic interest.^{1,2,3} Their applications include medical diagnostics, identification of genetic mutations, gene delivery monitoring and specific genomic techniques.⁴ Cationic organic dyes, such as ethidium bromide and thiazole orange, emit when intercalated into the grooves of double strand DNA (dsDNA),
25 and serve as direct DNA hybridization probes, but lack sequence specificity.^{5,6} Energy/electron transfer chromophore pairs for strand specific assays exist, but require chemical labeling of two nucleic acids, or dual modification of the same altered strand

